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LOREN L. BUTLER, II, 4900 Lurline Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on November 27, 1963, that he observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD passing out handbills on August 8, 1963, at the corner of Canal and Bourbon Streets, New Orleans, Louisiana. BUTLER advised that these handbills expressed pro-Castro statements and demanded a "hands off Cuba Policy".

BUTLER stated that he was not acquainted with OSWALD but attempted to strike up a conversation with him by saying, "How's business?" OSWALD's response was unintelligible and he appeared irritated. BUTLER stated that he did not pursue his effort to strike up a conversation and left thinking that OSWALD was a "nut". On the following day, August 9, 1963, BUTLER read in the newspaper that the same person had been arrested by the New Orleans Police Department.

BUTLER advised that he has no other information concerning OSWALD, his associates, or his activities.

On 11/27/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 89-69

by SA MERRIMAN D. DIVEN/lrs Date dictated 11/27/63

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